U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paper work Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) **NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO** GB920010043US1 THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically In re Application of Martin *et al*. transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 20. 2006. Application Number Filed HLE WILL 09/916,792 07/27/2001 Signature REGULATING ACCESS TO A SCARCE RESOUR Typed or printed Art Unit 2142 Examiner Blair, Douglas B. Hunter E. Webb name Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice to Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) 500.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 (IBM) A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed WARNING: Information on this firm may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. am the applicant/inventor. - 8 - 1 - 12 Signature assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. Hunter E. Webb Typed or printed name (Form PTO/SB/96) (518) 449-0044 attorney or agent of record. Telephone number Registration number 54,593 attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. June 20, 2006 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 41.31. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11, 1.14, and 41.6. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.

Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*

forms are submitted.

\*Total of